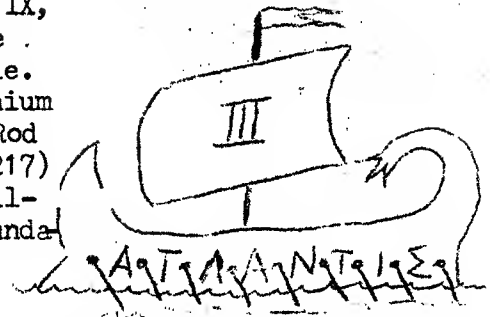


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#### A BIT OF A PREFACE

A new set of house-rules and a new mailing list were published on 15 November 1968. Those of you who have not yet received those items will find them enclosed with this issue of ATLANTIS.

The last issue of ATLANTIS was dated 8 July. Although most of the games have had some continuation by carbon copy, it has still been a long time between drinks of water. I wish to express my thanks to all of you who put up with my inability to publish for so long.

#### PRINCEPS

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WESTERN STALEMATE PERSISTS; SEE PONTUS BLOAT!

Fall 998: One error in the Spring moves should be noted. The Italian move A Thr -IBac should read A Thr-LoD /A/. Lower Dacia was wrongly abbreviated and is, in addition a barbarian province. Players should be keeping track of what the Barbarians own in this game, because it's quite a bit. I am not going to publish a list each time. Just for the record, barbarian provinces are: Bat, LoL, LoD, Arm, UpE, and Ger. Doug Baker, your Sealed Orders are expired and must be replaced.

AFRICA (Birsan): F Afr-Sic, F Ibe (S) F New, F Tyr-Sic, F GLvo-Nar (S) by A Tcn, F New & F GVal (S) A Tcn, F Syr-Cyr, F GGad-Bae. Owns: Cir, Car, Tha, Sar, Sic, Tzn, Bal, New, Cyr, Tcn (9). No change.

EGYPT (Gemignani): A Ale (H) (S) by A The. Owns: Ale, The (2). No change.

GAUL (Baker, by S.O.): A Tcn (R)-Lgo, A Atn-Tcn (S) by A Lgo & A Nar, F WMar-Tin, F Bae-New, F NAT-SAT. Owns: Lut, Ldn, Nar, Bri, Tzn, Lgo, Tin (6). No change.

ITALY (Long): A Moe-UpD, F Ion-Ach, A Rom (H) (S) by A Mil & A Luc, F Ach-Mac, F Myr -Cre, A Mac-Moe. Owns: Aql, Mil, Sal, Luc, Rom, Mac, UpD, Ach, Tzn (8). No change (1 /A/).

PONTUS (Welsh): A Thr (H) (S) by F WEux, F Con-Aeg, F Her-Con, F Aeg-Cre (S) by F SMar, A Trs (H), A Jer-Nab, F EMar-Cyp, A Osr-Art, A Pal-Jer, A Pis (H). Owns: Art, Her, Tra, Thr, Asi, Pis, Con, Mes, Ant, Trs, Cyp, Jer, Cre, Nap (14). Build 2.

SYRIA (Manogg): F SRho-Cre. Owns: Nap (O). OUT, Orgy.

BARBARIANS (Otto Blue Tooth and Curtis LeMay): (A) Sircae-Art.

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Barbarian attacks for Spring 999 will be published with Winter 998 builds/removals.

#### NEWS OF THE WORLD

##### EGYPT: CLEO ELOPES?

NILE: The Nile barge is planning a big trip as Orgy and Cleo elope. The wedding was attended by Cleo and Orgy's many children, and also Cleo's other children, some by Otto Blue Tooth, some by Richardus, some by Caesar, some by the patriarch, and some by nobody's sure who. Since Pontus failed to send a wedding gift, a gift was sent to him. Juba-li and his Canal Regiment. A real cut-up.

##### SYRIA: ORGY VOWS REVENGE

AT SEA: So the bloody sods wouldn't even let me keep Nabatea, no nice warm desert, with a little oasis with palm wine and dancing girles, and a little barbequed goat on the side -- no, greedy old Pontus wanted that too. So here I am on this bloody big, rolling (urp) sea monster, the last of the once magnificent Syrian fleet. Cold, wet, and did you ever wake up in the scuppers with a two-barrel hangover which you can't get rid of because everything you get rid of comes right back in your face on the next

roll? Oh, that Pontus, no decent respect for noble blood, just wait, he'll wind up in my shoes or worse. I'll turn pirate, that's what, plunder, and sink, and rape, and pillage, and burn -- plunder, sink, pillage, and burn anyway, it's a horror what these bouncing benches do to a fellow. Ah, Pontus, the laurel may crown your brow today, but by the gods, you'll be parsley-sprigged at some barbarian dinner yet.

Bless you all, bless you all,  
I expect I'll get sunk in the fall.  
But the game has been jolly,  
Though Cleo was folly,  
So more happy playing to you all!

### 1967Mab

PONTIAN ARMY OVERWHELMED NEAR DEAD SEA; HISPANIC FLEET ROUTED AND BURNED NEAR MAGO

Winter 997/Spring 998: John Videtto, having missed umpteen consecutive moves, is removed as Syria, and the lone Syrian army is in civil disobedience, as the Gamesmaster declines to apply the provisions of Rule 6. Two errors from Fall 997 should be noted: the year was erroneously reported as 996, and the African move A Tin (H) was not printed.

AFRICA (Carey): A Tin (R)-Mau. No change. A Mil-Sal (C) by F Adr, F Ion (H), A Mau-Num, F Sar & F Tyr (S) F Ibe, F Cir-Mau (S) by F Ibe, F GVal-Bal (S) by F GLyo.

EGYPT (Birsan): No change. F SRho-Aeg, F Cyp-GCil, F Ach-Mac, A LoL-Jer (C) by F EMar & (S) by A Ale.

HISPANIA (Berschig): (B) A Lgo. A Lgo-Tcn, F Tcn (n.c.)-BBis, F New-GVal, F Bal-GLyo /A/, A Nar-Ter (S) by A Ger, F Tin-Mau, F WMar-Ibe, A Atn-Nar.

PONTUS (Comber): (B) F Her, A Tra, A Art. F Her-WEux, A Tra-Cap, A Art-Osr, A Asi-Con, A Trs-Ant, A Pis (H), A UpD (H), F Con-Aeg (S) by F Mac & F Thr (s.c.), A Ant-Pal (S) by A Ara & A Jer (A Jer /A/).

SYRIA (civ.dis.): A Nab /H/.

BARBARIANS (R. Abernathius): No moves for Spring.

BARBARIANS (Billiam Goodfellow) (Moves for Fall): (A) Gaetulians-Numidia, (A) Quadi-Pannonia.

There seem to be no press releases for this game.

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### IMPERIALISM IX

#### 1967Qaq

SPARTANS CRUSH ATHENIAN MARINE FORCE NEAR CORINTH; IONIA TAKES BULL BY HORNS, INVADE PERSIA

Winter 427/Spring 426: Roland Tzudiker and Doug Baker, your Sealed Orders for this game are now expired and must be replaced. Bill Haggart now plays Epiros.

ATTIKA (Peerikles): (B) F Lemm. F Lemm-NAeg (S) by LF Thra, F Rhod-SPat, F Rhod-SPat, F Lyki-Indo (s.c.), F Arap-Lyki, F SPat-SBor, F Cori (e.c.) (H) /D/ /Mgra (s.c.)/, F NAeg-SAeg (S) by F Kykl, F Magn-Myla, F SCre-Arap, F Myrt (H), F SMen-Magn F Saro (S) F Cori (e.c.).

BOIOTIA (Tzudiker, by S.O.): F Phth (S) A Pher, F Pela (H) (S) by F Eret (s.c.) & F Oreo, A Pher (S) F Phth, A Mali-Aini, A Lokri-Aito (S) by A Dolo.

EPIROS (Haggart): No change. F Illy-Apol, A Tymp-Hlpa (S) by A Molo.

IONIA (Birsan): (B) F Eryt. F Eryt-Ephe /A/, A Smyr-Kyme (S) by F Aioli, F Andr-IkaS, A Indo-Kari (S) by A Mile.

LAKONIA (Berschig): (B) F Ambr, F Mess, F Gyth. F Ambr-Sith, F Mess-Lako (S) by F Gyth, F Pylo-Elis, A Amph-Aito (S) by A Akar, F Elis-Kaly, A Kleo-Cori (S) by A Troi & A Siky, A Myke-Kleo, A Argo-Myke, A Thyr-Argo, F ArgG (H), A Zara (H), A Azan-Pher, A Patr (H), A Hlpa /H/ /A/.

MAKEDON (Beyerlein): (B) A Pell, F Thma (e.c.). F Thma (e.c.)-Abde, F Toro (S) A Olyn, A Olyn (S) F Toro, A Edes-Elim (S) by F TherG, A Paio-Edes (S) by A Pell, LF Spls (S) 3. (NOTE: Could have built 2 more loaned units.)

PERSIA (Baker): No build (could have built 1)/ Loan supply centers Abyd, Knid, & Ephe to MAKEDON. (By S. O.): DA WThr (H), DA Rhry-Byza, DA Kyme-Smyr, DA Knid (H), DA Mysi-Phry, DF Ephe-Eryt.

THESSALY (Jones): A Edes /A/. (E) F Myla. F Skyr-Pela, A Thes-Mya (S) by A Lari.

THE IPT DEADLINE for Fall 426 moves is Friday, 27 December 1968. To answer a question from Peerikles, yes, you must continuously occupy Persian centers to prevent the Persians from building thereon. The rules were not designed to make it easy to control Persia, merely possible. Persia is one of the reasons you start the game with so many extra units in the first place.

## NEWS OF THE WORLD

EX-ARGOLIS: ANYBODY WHO BELIEVES THIS PROBABLY BELIEVES IN THONGOR, TOO

SOMEWHERE NORTHWEST OF KOMBEROPOLIS: The new king of this little bit of Olympus, Komberos, is speaking to his men.

KOMBEROS: All right Nealaos, we will set up our warning outpost here.

NEALOS: But sir, what can we use to signal the city? Fire in this vale of tears is unreliable. (Nealaos was not overly enthused about this choice of island.) It rains all the time, and at night I swear that I can hear the pitter-patter of little feet. This place gives me the creeps; it's downright eerie!

KOMBEROS: Eerie! Eerie! That's all I hear from you, Nealaos. Zut! Would you rather be dead and your wife and family slaves of the treacherous Spartans? In your honor, Nealaos, I shall name this fair land Erie. (Komberos was well known for his sly humor.) /But not for his spelling./ But to answer your question, I think we should use the ship's bell as a signal.

NEALOS: Very well, sir, I will see to it. (Exit.)

KOMBEROS: Sigh! What am I going to do to convert my people to the beauty of this fair isle, this (chuckle) /oolp/ Erie? Grief! What is that clanging I hear?

NEALOS (Entering with several workmen): Sir, wisest of men, would you please inform these idiots, dullards, and dolts as to the method of fastening a bell to a tree?

WORKMAN: Your Majesty, the use of the Argolian bell on land is a sin in the eyes of the gods. The men are afraid.

KOMBEROS: Fear not, for I am with you. Come, I will speak with the men and we can proceed to fasten the bell. (Exeunt. To this day the place is known as Belfast.)

IONIA: PERSIANS TO GET IT

TO ALL GREEKS: We, the sailors and victims of the Sea of Woe, have plans to give up all our lands to the enemy in exchange for his. We the Islanders will march inland and destroy the Persian's resting place. Though he may do harm to our homes, he will in turn be destroyed. We expect help from our fellow Greeks in the form of tribute to maintain our army in the field.

LAKONIA: LYSANDER SHOCKS WORLD BY ACTUALLY WANTING TO MARRY SARAS ALLENUS

EURIPONTID PALACE: Strange happenings in the palace continue, as Lysander closeted with the Attikan scholar and peeripathetic philosopher Peeristotle, who has been delegated by the Tyrant Peerikles to represent Attika's interests in the forthcoming Hellene Union. At the noon hour, Lysander emerged from the conference to announce his candidacy for the Peeriocracy of the Hellene Union. Peeristotle concurrently announced that Attika will give full support to Lysander's bid.

MOUNT TAYGETUS: In an unexpected move, Lysander appeared at the Daily Castoff offices to give a special interview. Portions follow:

Lysander: "...for instance, now that the danger from Argos is completely over, I don't see why we should continue to pour all this gold into the military. Hell, the Army is twice as big as it was 3 years ago, and we have quite a respectable Navy, as well. Because of our tremendous power, we are falling into the role of policeman to all Greece, which is unfortunate. A police force for Greece should be composed of contingents from all cities. Sparta and Athens will still have the major burden, but..."

Daily Castoff: "Don't you suspect Attika of treachery--after all, Peerikles reportedly practices a politics of expediency..."

Lysander: "I resent that impugment of Peerikles. Though I cannot deny the validity of your observation, all politics are basically expedient. If anyone were to insist upon the idiocy that morality has anything to do with politics, I should have him removed to safety, for his own sake."

Daily Castoff: "Do you have any other plans for the unification of Greece?"

Lysander: "Well, for one thing, I have dispatched an expedition to find Kombros. I feel that the Tyrant of Argos can best rule in Argos. Sparta does not wish to act as an army of occupation. We are merely the vanguard of Greek civilization."

Daily Castoff: "What about Boiotia?"

Lysander: "Ah, yes! Fair Saras All-nus, Daughter of the Fair Hills of Thebai! Oh, Vision of Lovliness! Oh, Feminine Archtype! Oh, Vestal Virgin! I shall have her! I shall make her mine! I shall marry Saras Allenus--I must, or I shall be unfulfilled! Bear the word to the Twelve that I am bound for Thebai with only my personal troops. Have them announce the Marriage of the King of Sparta to Saras Allenus, and say that I will return with my lusty bride before the new moon!" So saying, the War King dashed from the room, mounted Paima, his white stallion, and galloped north, toward the wild upcountry of Boiotia.

MT. OLYMPOS: ZEUS, AS USUAL, LAUGHS

FIELDS OF BAKKHOS: Attended by His cupbearer Ganymedos, Zeus, the Head God, relaxed on a lounge chair, reading the Lysander interview in the Daily Castoff. On the front page were the headlines, "ATHENIANS FLEE SPARTAN ARMY OF OLD WOMEN" and "SARAS ALLENUS RAPED BY GIANT GARTER SNAKE". "Well," He chuckled to Ganymedos, "I see that Peerikles' chickens have come home to roost. In Corinth, no less. It's a shame to see a nice guy like Lysander become so thoroughly Peerisitic. I suppose Lysander will be disappointed when he gets to Thebai. Saras Allenus may still be Vestal, but when I get 'em as a giant garter snake, they stay got. Well, his troubles aren't really over. I'm going to reincarnate him as a cow. And in 1870 A.D., he'll be the property of a certain Mrs. O'Leary, of Chicago..."

### 1967AJaq

GREAT POWERS IN DECLINE? ARGOLIS CLOBBERS LAKONIS WHILE EPIROS DOES SAME TO ATTIKA

Winter 428/Spring 427: Lee Arico and Edi Birsan, your Sealed Orders for this game have now expired and must be replaced. Dan Evans, having resigned, is replaced by K. V. Wittmann as Persia.

ARGOLIS (Perrin): No change. A Phar-Elis (S) by A Azan, A Myke-OrkhI (S) by A Argo, F ArgG-Thyr.

ATTIKA (Haggart): No builds received, could have built 2. F SPat (S) IONIAN F Hali-NDor, F Arap (H), F Kykl-SAeg, F SDor-Hali, F Eret (s.c.)-Kary, F Phks (H)/D//This/, F Krid (H) (S) by F Lyki, F Thas-Thra /A/, A Tana-LokrII (C) by F NEub & (S) by F Theb, F Pela (H) (S) by F Oreo, F Cori (e.c.) (H).

EPIROS (Mebane): (B) F Dodo. F Dodo-Epir, A Amph-Hlpa, F Sith-Kaly, F Nion-Sith, A Mali-LokrII, A Aini-Mali, A LokrI-Phks (S) by F GCor, A Dolo-Aini.

IONIA (Childers): (E) A Mile, F NAeg. F Aioli-NAeg, F Andr (S) F IkaS, F Mali-NDor (S) by F IkaS.

LAKONIA (Arico, by S.O.): (B) A Sell, F Mess. A Sell-Plna, F Mess-Lako, A Thyr (S) A OrkhI, A Zara (S) A Thyr, A Plna-Mgpl (S) by A OrkhI (A OrkhI /A/), F Elis-Sith, A Mgpl-Elis (S) by F Sion.

MAKEDON (Long): (B) A Pell, F Thma (e.c.). A Pell (H), F Thma (e.c.)-Stry, A Lari-Pher, A Myla-Magn, F Magn-Pela (S) by F SMen, F Stry-Thas (S) by F Thra, A EThr-Byza (S) by A Kher, A Phth (H), A Thas (H).

PERSIA (Wittmann): No change. DA Indo-Knid, DF Samo-IkaS, DA Mysi-Phry; DA Pkai, DA Ephe, DA Eryt, and DA Troy all (H).

THESSALY (Birsan): (E) retreating F Eret (n.c.). A OrkhII-Theb.

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ARGOLIS: DO WE DETECT A NOTE OF PLEADING, HERE, HUH, HUH?

ARGOS: The Tyrant Kamikazites congratulates the Epiran tyrant upon his vast accumulation of territory, and hopes that he will look with favor upon his southern soul-brother, Argolis, in its duel unto the death with the depredations of the Lakonian

butchers. Still the Spartan armies hold Thyrea in a grasp every year more burdensome, taking from that verdant land all that it might bear, to support its callous armies upon the field. These armies are dedicated to the downtreading of every spark of right thinking Achaean manhood, dooming all to the gloom of Dorian dullness. Join with us, brother, and smite this oppressor and deceiver hip and thigh, and maybe even lay alongside his head with an ugly stick.

## IMPERIALISM XI

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ROME FIGHTS ON, VALIANTLY; SYRIA SWARMED OVER BY EVERYBODY; CARTHAGINIANS REACH NILE

Winter 560/Spring 561: Please note that in the Fall 560 moves, the Egyptian move DA Sama-Tyre failed and should be underlined. Doug Baker and Doug Beyerlein, your Sealed Orders for this game are now expired and must be replaced.

ARMENIA (Baker): F Phas (R)-Anat. (B) C Phas, C Arta. (By S.O.): C Phas-Vagh (S) by C Arta -(see F Anat), C Arta-(see C Phas)-(S) C Vagh, A Alep-Edes(S), DA Hatr-Mygd, C Arbe-Hatr-Suca, A Edes(S)-Meli (S) by DA Rhan, C Tadm (S) EGYPTIAN C Dama-Nara (first move; no second move submitted)-/H/, C Anti-Alep-Anti, F Anat-Phas (S) by C Vagh, C Lycu-Capp-Tatt /D/ /Larm, Lycu/, F Danu-WEux.

CARTHAGE (Welsh): C Ammo (R)-Dakh. No change. C Dakh-Theb-(H), F SGau-CMI, F SSic (H), C ESah-Ammo-Fayy, F CMI-SBer, C Tarr-Narb-EGau, C HSpa-Aqui-WGau, C Cyre-Marm-Para, F GLio (S) F SNic, F Syra (H), DA Oris-Ligu (S) by F SSar & F SNic, F SCar-EtrS (S) by F SLil, C Aqui-Arem-NGau.

EGYPT (Perrin): No change. C Ammo-Liby-Cyre (S) by C Marm, C Para-Marm-(see C Liby), A Juda-Sama, C Emes-(see C Dama)-(H), DA Sama-Dan, F Cili-Kiti, F Phoe-SCyp (S) by F SSid, F Carp-EMI, C Aram-Wara-Naba, C Dama-Nara (S) by C Emes -Tadm, A Tyre (S) C Emes.

MACEDONIA (Childers): (B) F Phar, A Edes(M). F Phar-EubG, A Edes(M)-Epir, C UMoe-(H) -(H), F SAeg (H) (S) by F Spar, F SAdr-IonS, A Phlp-SThr, A SThr-NThr, F Silke-NAeg, A Brun-Canu (S) by DA Crot, F SCor-SCal, C Cisa-Bono-Rave, C Pola-Vero-Pola, C Pity-Phas -(S) PERGAMUM C Lycu-Trap, F GTar (S) DA Crot, F IonS-SCor, C Tomi-LDac-Olbi, C Olbi-Taur-Bosp.

PERGAMUM (Haggart): No builds received; could have built 2. F SCos (H), C Pamp-Tars (S) by C Derb -Anti, DA Rhyn-Bith, C Coma-Lycu (S) by C Capp -Trap (S) by C Sino, C Kars, & C Coma, C Pont-Sino-(see C Lycu), F Rhod (H), F Cret (H), DA Pisi-Pamp, C Derb-(see C Pamp)-Capp, C Vagh-Kars-(see C Lycu), C Capp-(see C Coma)-Meli, C Maza-Coma-(see C Lycu), F Prop-WEux, F Naxo (H).

ROME (Beyerlein): DA Crot (R)-Neap. (E) C Narb. (By S.O.): C Vero-Bono-Rave, DA Neap -Capu, C EGau-Alps-Mdm, F SELb-Pisa, F SAPu-Neap, F Aeol-SPom, F Masl (H).

SYRIA (Linden)(replacing Dan Evans, who has resigned): F SSid (R)-/A/, DA Hatr (R)-/A/ (no retreats received). No removals received. GM (E) F SSol, F SAtt. A Nara-Tadm /D/ /Thes, Aram, al-Ha/, C Zeug-Poda-Tars (S) by C Anti, F SCyp-Kiti /D/ /Pphs, SSms, SSol/, C Assy-Medi-Hyrc, C Slco-Anti-(see C Poda).

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## NEWS OF THE WORLD

AND THEN SOME....

SYRIA: OH, GOOD GRIEF...

APAMEA (27 Peritius 561): The government of Syria has been taken over by an extremely pale man who habitually carries a huge black sword. "Now all the enemies of Syria will be destroyed," he promises, "in spite of all efforts by Thrax, Mentor, the Seven, Beelzebub, or Yog-Sothoth. Furthermore, I challenge Mentor to single combat--his choice of swords, axes, or mancala."

ELSEWHERE (VIA PELLA): WE SPY

MEMO. TO: Thrax III. FROM: Sector Commandant Flock. Because of your personal interest in the happenings on Sol III, I have sent the enclosed transcript. It was pieced together by our computers at Sector Fleet Base from data obtained by Squadron Three's listening devices. As per your orders, I am watching the Member in Residence in Macedonia and his secretary around the clock. On 19.Pha.37. the presence of three

non-Tellurians in the innermost part of the Macedonian Imperial Palace was detected. All effort was concentrated on identification, but this was not possible. One was an Eddorian. The three were apparently the Executive Council for The Seven, and had come to confer with the Resident Member on how to deal with the lens Mentor gave Balthazar. They agreed to allow the Resident Member a free hand, since he seemed confident that his ring could check such a rudimentary lens. If necessary, he felt that Balthazar could be assassinated. How this would be done we do not know. Nor were we able to discover how those three beings got to Sol III or how they left.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT (TIII): For file. Note that probability of multi-dimensional travel is 0.973. Identity of Resident Member is known to Us. Identity of Eddorian is File Ed3415967 with probability of 0.835. Transmit copy of the attached to Mentor. It can do no harm. Do not transmit his reply, if any. With probability of 0.895 he will claim to have known all about it, anyway. Do not, repeat, do not attempt protection of Balthazar. Probability he will be assassinated is presently only 0.179; the Resident Member is capable, but will find it unnecessary.

#### ARISIA: MENTOR CHANGES TUNE

MENTOR, Visualizer, to Thrax, King: My dear Thrax, I'm sure I have no idea what you're talking about. I have not looked Earthward since the sinking of Atlantis, and have no intention to for several hundred more of their years. It's just not in my Visualization of The Cosmic All. I am quite aware that our use of lenses is not perfected, and shan't be for some time. Therefore, I have no idea just who is supplying those clever little bracelets to the Egyptians. A rather nice design; we might incorporate it into our finished product. But we have not supplied them. Of course, there are always the Five Who Will Come After, but I doubt they'd have anything to do with this conflict. And, old boy, yes, I am aware of the age of the Leader of The Seven. It is unfortunate that some beings just don't know how to grow old gracefully. Imagine, saying those horrible things about a perfectly nice, friendly country like Egypt, which has only the highest respect for the Macedonian people, though not much to say for their choice of leaders at the moment.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT (TIII): For file. No reply necessary. Probability Mentor is lying about the lenses, 0.668. Probability he really knows the identity of the Leader of the Seven, 0.011. Probability the Seven have managed to obtain a copy of this correspondence, 0.893. All flight plans of interstellar craft destined to stop at Arisia or pass within 200 parsecs of same are to be cancelled. Probability Mentor knows what's going on, correlation with reality 0.900 or higher, 0.247. Parapsychology will immediately begin work to ascertain the nature of the Ring. Psychohistory will prepare to compute effects of our direct intervention in Tellurian affairs as per the attached operations plan, and will recommend changes necessary to keep standard historical deviation below 0.0000000000001. Send unaddressed sub-ether signal to Arisia: "Some visualizers need glasses."

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CARTHAGE HAMMERS ROME, INVADES ITALY; ARMENIA TIGHTENS THE NOOSE ON PERGAMUM...

Fall 560. I hardly know where to begin. The mix-up around the Black Sea is, I think, settled. One other minor item, which was easy to detect, was the Syrian move C Anti-Apam-Emes, which should have been printed: C Anti-Apam-Emes. John Videtto has misread his moves in all other games and has apparently dropped out of PBM Diplomacy. Therefore, Charles Welsh, the first stand-by, now plays Egypt. Charles also sent stand-by moves for Syria. However, Lee Arico, who could not send orders, sent a set of Sealed Orders. Since Charles' moves followed Lee's Sealed Orders to a "T", I just went ahead and used them. Lee, I now need another set of Sealed Orders.

ARMENIA (Beyerlein): C Coma-Trap-(see C Pont), C Pont-(H)-Sino (S) by C Trap, F Phas-Anat, C Tatt-Pisi-Ciby, DA Bith-Rhyn, F Sama-SNmd, C Cyzi-Abyd-Abyd, C Phry-Bith-Byza, A Nisi-Meli, A Capp-Coma, C Idac-Tomi (S) by F Danu -(H), C Plgn-Hera-Bith. Owns: Amid, Arta, Phas, Pity, Rhan, Tigr, Vagh, Meli, Pont, Bosp, Trap, Gala, Bith, Tomi (14). Build 1.



CARTHAGE (Long): F SSic (R)-SRhe. F SHad-Thps (S) by F Cart, F SRhe-Crot, F SCar-SLil, C Vale-FSpa (S) by C Sagu -HSpa(S) by C Sagu, C Sagu-(see C Vale)-(see C F Spa), C ESah-Liby-Cyre, F GLio-SNic (S) by F SSar, F SPom-Neap, F Tarr-Narb (S) by DA Masl (1/2 cut), F SIro-Oris. Owns: Cart, Cirt, Hipp, Icos, Lept, Thps, Utic, Barc, Oris, NCar, Mago, Maur, Sagu, Crot, Masl (15). Build 2.

EGYPT (Videtto): NMR. C Pelu, C Phst, C Slco, C Dan, C Cyre, C Liby, DA Emes, F SRap, F Sacc, C Sama, F Spar, A Edom /H/; F SCyp /H//A/. Owns: Alex, Buha, Momp, Pelu, Ptol, Sais, Theb, Cyre, Edom, Juda, Sama, ~~Dama~~, Tyre, Spar (13). Build 1 (1 /A/).

MACEDONIA (Greene): C Tomi-IDac-/H/ /D/ /UDac, NThr/, DA UMoe-LMoe, F Cret (H), F SAeg (H), F MEux-Span, F CMI-SBer, C Slna (H), F STha (H), F NAeg (H), A Athe-Argo, DA Slke (H), DA Pell (H). Owns: Edes(M), Lari, Niko, Pell, Phar, Phlp, Slke, Athe, Byza, Dyrr, ~~Spar~~, ~~Tadm~~, Cret, Olbi, Slna (13). Remove 1 (1 /A/).

PERGAMUM (Comber): DA Dory-Rhyn (S) by C Thya, C Thya-(see DA Dory)-(see DA Dory), C Sino-Coma-Pont /D/ /Plgn/, DA Ipsu-Pess, DA Pamp-Pisi, F SNmd-Bith, F SChi-Abyd, F SMyr-SSol, F SAtt-Tarr. Owns: Abyd, Dory, Ephe, Laod, Perg, Sard, Smyr, Cari, Naxo, Rhod, ~~Pamp~~, Tars (11). No change.

ROME (Swenson): C Tarr (R)-Narb, C Masl (R)-EGau, F SHad (R)-Thps. C Narb-Masl (S) by C EGau & F SNic -(H), F SAPu-Neap, C HSpa-FSpa-FSpa /D/ /Aqui/Tarr/, C EGau-(see C Narb)-Alps, F EtrS-Oris, F SBon-EtrS, DA Rome (H), F SSic-SHad (S) by F SLil & F Thps (F Thps /D/ /Gafs, SyrM/), F Agræ (S) F SLil. Owns: Brun, Capu, ~~Tadm~~, Neap, Pisa, Rave, Rome, ~~Masl~~, Mdm, Syra, Agri, Pola (10). Remove 2.

SYRIA (Arico, by Welsh): C Aram-Bash-(S) C Nara-Dama, C Nara-Dama-(S) C Apam-Emes A Pphs (H), F Kiti-SCyp (S) by F SSms, DA Tarr-Pamp (S) by C Icon, C Dama-Nara-Tadm, C Icon-(see DA Tars)-(see DA Tars), C Apam-Emes-(S) C Nara-Dama. Owns: Alep, Anti, Apam, Edes(°), ~~Tadm~~, Tadm, Arbe, Kiti, Pamp, Suea, Hatr, Icon, Dama Pphs (13). Build 4 (1 /A/, 2 not built, 559).

RECEIPT DEADLINE for Winter 560 builds is Friday, 6 December 1968.

NOTE: The Syrian moves are sometimes indicated differently than usual to emphasize that the failure of the moves of C Nara and C Dama and all their supports is because each was moving against the space occupied by the other.

Again, remember that Charles Welsh now plays Egypt.

#### NEWS OF THE WORLD

MACEDONIA: I STARTED TO TYPE "MADEDONIA", AND I GUESS IT FITS...

EDESSA: Phillip V raged through the palace halls after the latest dastardly acts by Armenia and Egypt. Philip screamed, "these lowly peeristic animals! Animals who will not respect my neutrality. Well, my patience is nearly at an end. If Armenia did one little aggressive act against Macedonia, then I assign all double armes and cavalry to Pergamum to be used in any way he sees fit. If air force blue Peery animal Egypt doesn't get out of Sparta and retire immediately, then the entire Macedonian navy will be launched in a vast armada against Egypt's shores. You have been warned repeatedly. Let your betrayals be seen once more and the might of Macedonia shall be felt!" Callgreenethenes stated that this all was a Peerikles plot. "Who else could be connected with such dishonorable actions? It is not unlike assaulting an 8-year-old boy."

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#### STAND-BY PLAYERS

1966AHab -- (1) Baker, (2) Comber, (3) Cochran, (4) Beyerlein, (5) \_\_\_\_\_.

1967 Mab -- (1) Baker, (2) Welsh, (3), Linden, (4) Cochran, (5) Beyerlein.

1967 Qaq -- (1) Linden, (2) Gemignani, (3) \_\_\_\_\_, (4) \_\_\_\_\_, (5) \_\_\_\_\_.

1967AJaq -- (1) Wittmann, (2) Comber, (3) Baker, (4) Beyerlein, (5) Welsh.

1967AGb -- (1) Linden, (2) Wittmann, (3) Cochran, (4) Gemignani, (5) \_\_\_\_\_.

1967Aibd -- (1) Haggart, (2) Wittmann, (3) Cochran, (4) Baker, (5) Gemignani.

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remember the DEADLINES: 27 December 1968 and 6 December 1968. Check your game to see which deadline you must observe. Do not be late! Send Sealed Orders now if you have none in!